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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/541,853 for EDGE DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING SS7 SIGNALING
POINTS (SPs) USING EDGE DEVICE
Our File No. 1322/9

Sir:

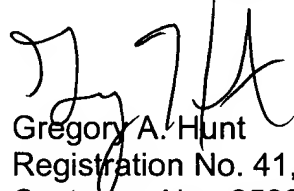
Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Request for Acknowledgement of Examiner's Consideration of Previously Filed Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); and
2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF
PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on October 18, 2004. The Notice of Allowance was mailed November 17, 2004. Applicants have not received a signed copy of the PTO Form PTO-1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered the references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the previously-filed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is attached hereto. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements by returning a copy of the PTO Form PTO-1449 signed by the Examiner in the indicated locations.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned Attorney if there are any questions.

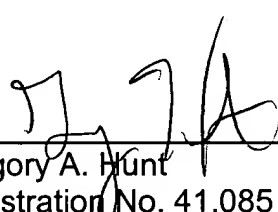
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